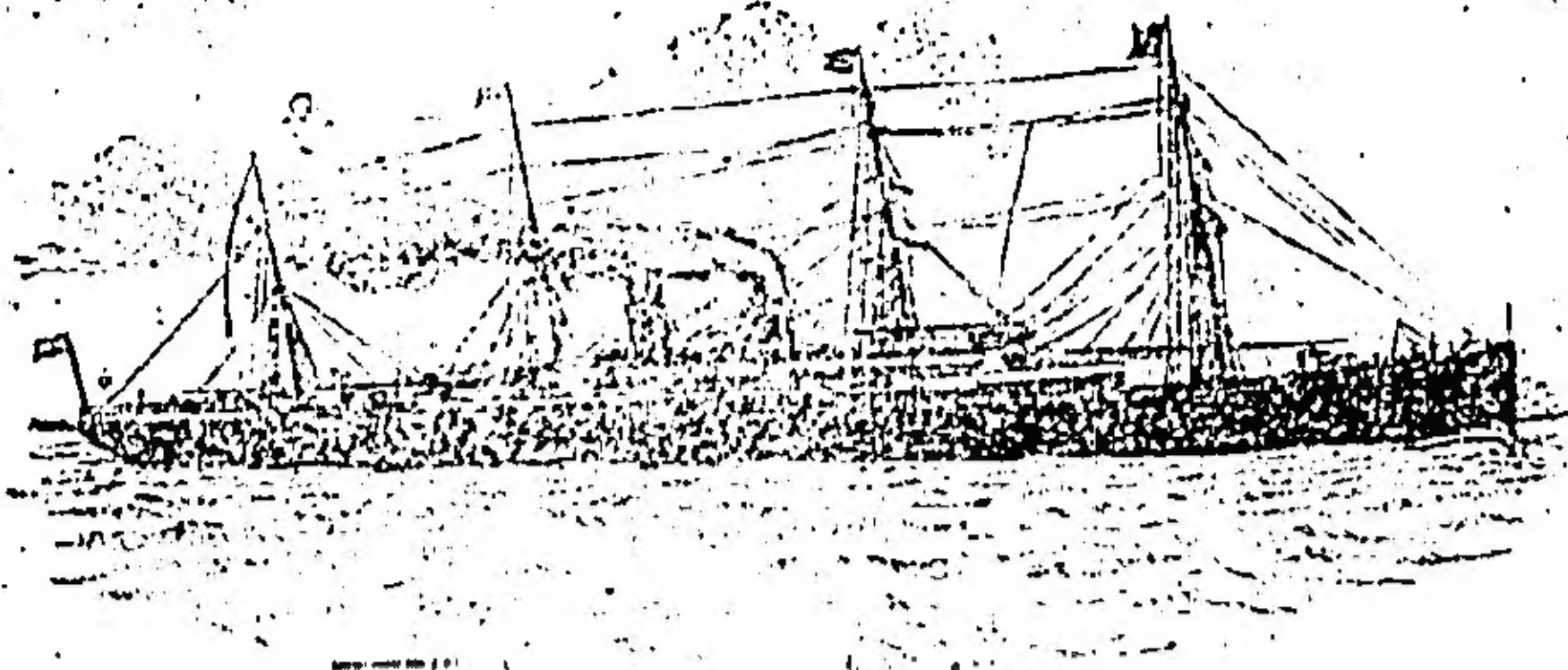


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"CHINA"	TUESDAY, 28th October, at Noon.
"DORIC"	TUESDAY, 4th November, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	THURSDAY, 13th November, at Noon.
"PERU"	THURSDAY, 20th November, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	FRIDAY, 28th November, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

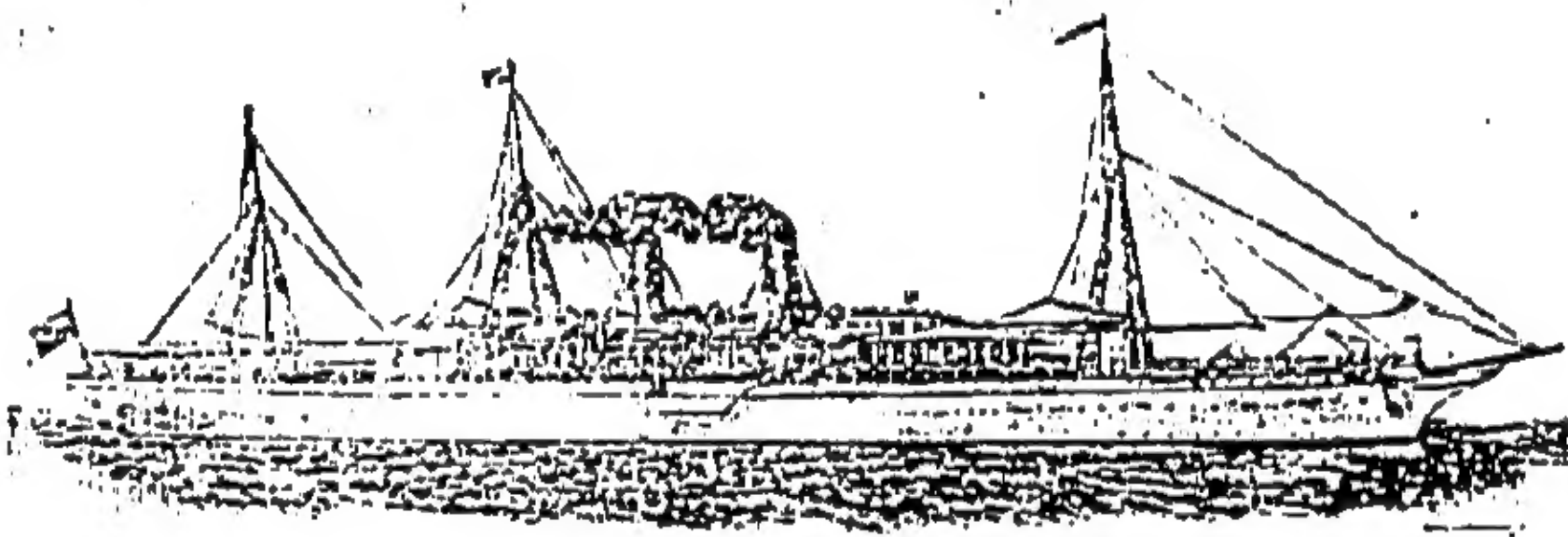
Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902.

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"TARTAR"	Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec.
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Hongkong, 16th October, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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SILVIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	21st Oct.	Freight.
Behrens	(Calling at SINGAPORE, RANGOON & COLOMBO).		
SAXONIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	6th Nov.	Freight.
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SERBIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	19th Nov.	Freight.
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MARBURG	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	3rd Dec.	Freight.
Niedermeyer	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND PENANG).		
SUEVIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	17th Dec.	Freight.
Borck	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO).		
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Schoenfeldt	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND PENANG).		

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Administrator, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, For Account of the Estates of the late COLON CAMERON, W. POWER; W. GEORGE and R. DA'.

MONDAY, the 15th October, 1902,
at 11 A.M.,
at their
SALES ROOMS, No. 20, Des Vieux Road,
SUNDRY GOODS AND EFFECTS
Comprising—
TRAVELLING BAGS AND CAMPHOR
WOOD TRUNKS, CLOTHING, BOOKS,
&c., &c.

One 12-BORE FOWLING PIECE by
RICHARDS, LONDON, One MAUSER
REVOLVER, One TELESCOPE, One PAIR
BINOCULARS and 2 REVOLVERS.
TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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(Hongkong, 17th October, 1902.) [1091d]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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MONDAY, the 20th October, 1902,
at 2.30 P.M.,
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A QUANTITY OF
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Comprising—
TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-
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BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, GLASS-
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&c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
On view from Saturday, the 18th inst.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1902. [1089d]

Entertainment.

RAY VIEW HOTEL.

THE Manager begs to announce to the Public that by kind permission of Major Berger and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play on the Lawn at the above named Hotel TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., from 6 to 8.30 P.M., the subjoined Programme.

J. LACOCK,
Manager.

Piece	Name	Composer
March	"Beau Ideal"	Souza
Overture	"The Exiles"	Gassner
Selection	"Reminiscences of England"	Godfrey
Valse	"Venetian Song"	Bucalossi
Naval Song	"The Handy Man"	Somervell
Fantasia	"Indian and Colonial Airs"	Kapelly
Polka	"Deep Blue Sea"	Brewer
EXTRA.		
Barn Dance	"Popcorn"	Salt
	"God Save the King"	

Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1094d]

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THE PAMPHLET ENTITLED:
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PECTS. Discussed in connection with
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PRICE: 50 cents, cash.

Apply to the
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
OFFICE,
1, ICE HOUSE ROAD.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1902.

NOTICE

THIS is to notify, to all whom it may concern, that I, CHARLES E. BEEBE, of No. 2 the Bund, Port Edward, Wei-Hai-Wei, and late of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, Lancs., do hereby take and assume from This Date the Name by which I am designated on the Title-page of my Book on Wei-Hai-Wei, recently published to wit, the Name of CHARLES E. BRUCE-MITFORD.

WEI-HAI-WEI, 25th September, 1902. [1076d]

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

THE
HANOI
EXPOSITION.

THE Exposition, which is situated close to the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, will comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS, containing Artistic, Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Productions of the greatest variety from France and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-China (2nd section); and the countries of the Far East—China, Japan, Philippines, Siam, Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settlements, Burma, &c. (3rd section).

THE WEATHER in TONKIN during the months of November, December, January, and February, is mild and invigorating and may be compared to a winter at Nice.

THE GALLERY OF FINE ARTS will contain more than 500 Pictures, and will be organised under the Direction of the Inspection-General of Fine Arts of Paris.

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ATTRACTIONS OF ALL KINDS: Military Bands, Theatres, Circuses, Concerts, Aquatic Sports, Balloon Ascensions, Fireworks, Dances, &c., will be provided.

REDUCED PRICES will be charged by all Steamship Lines running to Haiphong, from whence Hanoi may be reached in a few hours by Railway or Steamer.

NUMEROUS FIRST-CLASS HOTELS and CAFES assure every accommodation to visitors at moderate prices.

For FURTHER INFORMATION apply to the French Consulates in the Far East.

P. THOME,
Commissaire-General de l'Exposition
de Hanoi.

[108d]

Announcements.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (noon), on THURSDAY, the 23rd October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd October, both days inclusive.

JARDI E. HATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office,
Limited.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of October, 1902, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of confirming the following RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held This Day (14th October, 1902):—

That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of Number 18 Bishopsgate Street, Within in the City of London and that with a view thereto the Consulting Committee be authorised to confirm the Provisional Agreement dated the 8th day of August, 1901, entered into in London between this Company by Mr. J. M. Wheeler of the one part and The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of the other part and submitted to this Meeting with such modifications and additions as the Consulting Committee may consider will best serve the interests of this Company and to carry the same into effect.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1902.
By Order of the Consulting Committee,
WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

[1073d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

By Order,

J. GRANT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1902. [1075d]

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"T. T."
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1902. [1086d]

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [1010d]

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THE undersigned have been instructed to offer for sale, privately, Sundry Lots of Machinery, at the Wanchai Machinery Godowns, and Engineering Establishment, Cross Lane, Hongkong.

STEAM LAUNDRY MACHINERY,
MARINE SCREW ENGINES, BOILER
TUBES, DRIVING ENGINES, LATHES,
WINDLASS, CRANES, WINCHES, FIRE
ENGINES, STEEL BOILER, STEAM
STEERING GEAR, STEAM HAMMER, ONE
MERRYWEATHER'S PATENT STEAM
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HYDRAULIC RAILING PRESS, EIGHT
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Tons, PARKER'S PARALLEL VICES, ONE
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The Engineering and Moulding Shops are in proper working order and can be sold as going concern if required.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1036d]

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SOLE AGENTS:

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1902. [675d]

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JUST received a Fresh Stock of SWISS MILK.
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J. H. DOWNS,
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EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED,
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TERMS MODERATE.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1902.

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THE MANAGER.

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Announcements.

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12th October, 1898. [2]

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For INFANTS and INVALIDS

When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [10]

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Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [1057c]

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A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER

guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid,
and any other Chemicals.

TIENTSIN DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TURF TOPICS.

TIENTSIN, October 7th.
If I should here and there intersperse my news to-day with "last quarter, 30¢; came in fresh as paint" or something of that sort, you will kindly make allowances for our being in the throes of training season. Tientsin has the malady rather badly each half-year, especially when there is a record bunch of griffins, as there appears to be this Autumn. Very few escape infection, and it is a sight for the Gods to see serious business men, and ly-bed youngsters all streaming race-course wards at 6 a.m. these five crisp mornings; those who have traps driving, but a few enthusiasts who do not possess horseflesh biding rather than not be there. The training season is the greatest virtue this bi-annual madness can boast. It is distinctly healthy for all these folks to be out and about at sunrise, and there is the added advantage that in order to do it they have to retire early at night. But you doubtless have just the same thing in Hongkong. (It is worthy of record however, that since the trouble our race meetings have been much bigger events than formerly; and if the money changing hands is any criterion of prosperity one would say a siege is rather a good commercial investment. Older hands do not regard with favour the upward tendency in the bookkeeping however, and shake their head over young men taking headers of \$2,000 or 3,000 at a loss.)

AN IMPORTANT EDICT.

In official circles the most interesting event has been the issue of an Edict which is by far the most promising thing in Edicts we have had for some time. It is dated the 11th 9th moon.

"We have already issued Edicts to all provinces ordering that promising pupils be sent to foreign countries to study. Recently many have gone to Japan because the expense of going to Europe is much greater, and the officials too consider this when they select students to go abroad, and send them to Japan to save expense. We now order that the most intelligent and suitable students be selected for foreign study, and that the officials send them to Europe to learn special sciences, that they may be fitted for the Imperial service without loss of time."

APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

A Censor named Ko has just memorialised the Throne against an official named Huang, the newly appointed prefect to a district in Szechuan. He points out that Huang was an open supporter of the Boxers in 1900, and quite as deserving of punishment as any of the officials. He says though his offences in the past may be forgiven it is madness to appoint him to a province where Boxerism is in full swing. Owing to this memorial Huang's appointment has been cancelled.

B. WARE!

The recent entertainment of foreign ladies at the Summer Palace appears by all accounts to have gone off pleasantly. In course of time the latter feeling which these receptions evoke will presumably become dulled, and we shall grow to regard as possibly the best safe guard against another treacherous attack to accept the Dowager's hospitality. But just at present, and knowing that such thorough rasals as Jung Li and Eunuch Li are in favour of them, one is still tempted to regard this lavish hospitality as having some sinister intent. Many will argue that having walked and talked with, nay even embraced the hitherto unknown "foreign devil" the E.D. and her

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.—G. Girault.

minions cannot make plans in the future for their destruction. But alas! Eastern history abounds in records of treachery as dark as even this would be. We can but hope it may be so; but not with the assurance of sound conviction.

On the 3rd inst. the Legation ladies, accompanied by virtually all the ladies in the Legation circle, went in chairs to the Wang Shao-shi, where they boarded four state barges towed by a steam launch to the Summer Palace. On arrival they were conducted by the Eunuch Li and Na Tung to the Yu Lan Hall. After the ceremonial reception the Empress Dowager left the dias and cordially shook hands with them. They then sat down to a banquet in the So Shao Hall. There were two tables, one presided over by the Empress Dowager, Emperor and Empress; the other by Prince Ching, Wang-wen-shou, Na Tung and Lien Fang. There was a constant flow of conversation and much cordial talk between the hosts and their guests. After lunch the whole party went in boats on the Kiyen Min Lake, and had tea at a place called Sung Wang Miao, where the Dowager presented each guest with a painting by herself. She also gave them the usual rings, etc. Among the party were two or three young girls from Tientsin, and it was speedily discovered that these young ladies could speak Chinese fluently, and in the course of the visit the Dowager was observed chatting away to them in the friendliest possible way, though their command of Court phraseology was probably limited.

CHENG TU RAIDED BY BOXERS.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

Writing from Chengtu on the 18th September a correspondent of the N.C. Daily News sends the following description of the recent raid by Boxers in Chengtu:—Monday.—At an early hour the whole city was thrown into a state of wildest confusion. The Boxers had entered the city and were destroying the Great East Street. The people were so panic-stricken that had a couple of hundred men instead of a couple of tens entered they might have plundered the city with little resistance. As no one could speak definitely the merchants and people stood behind their closed doors in a state of abject fear. Twenty or thirty men armed with swords had made their way into the city and directed their course toward the Viceroy's yamen. It is said the Viceroy called in his body guard and closed the gates of his yamen. Whether the Boxers expected to be joined by others who had previously entered the city or whether they were hypnotised and entered the city duped by their leaders it is hard to say. They reached the heart of the city and almost the doors of the Viceroy's yamen before any resisting power was met. They were encountered on one of the large silk streets finally, and an engagement followed in which as many soldiers were killed as Boxers. Following this was a rice panic, as everybody rushed to the rice shops and rice went up to a dangerous price considering that there were 30,000 visitors in the city.

Tuesday, 16th.—This morning about 9 a.m. Chengtu was again in the clutches of a panic. The excitement of yesterday had so unnerved the people that on the first cry of alarm they were ready to close their shops or houses. The panic spread so rapidly that in an incredibly short time all business was suspended and the city gates closed. It was rumoured that an attack was made on the R. C. mission outside

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the North Gate. The beggars of that vicinity rushed into the city and shouted: "The Boxers are coming." Everybody alarmed dropped what they had and ran, whereupon the beggars gathered together what booty they conveniently could and retired. In the afternoon business was resumed.

Wednesday, Thursday.—Peace again reigns through the city and there is an undercurrent of chagrin that the whole city could be so demoralised over twenty or thirty Boxers. One lesson from this excitement is that the people in Chengtu are not adverse to the foreigners, and that there is now little if any sympathy with the Boxers, who are looked upon as brigands. The feeling is general that when the new Viceroy arrives the country will soon clear up. It is very strange, yet true, that the present Viceroy has lost his grip. It will be a great relief to him when his successor arrives, which, according to latest advices, will not be until the 25th.

Business is suffering to such an extent that all the merchants will hail a cessation of the troubles.

INDIA'S RELIGIONS.

HUGE TOTALS, AND MAN'S WAR WITH BEAST.

India's real and woe are expressed in some astonishing figures in the Statistical Abstract for 1901. The vast population of our Empire in the East is almost realisable when we read that it contains 458,868 blind people, 196,861 deaf mutes, 74,279 insane, and 126,234 lepers. That phrase "the sum of human misery" takes on a new meaning after reading this.

The religious statistics are interesting. The Hindus outnumber all others with a total of 207,711,727; next come Mohammedans, 57,321,164; aboriginals, 9,280,467; and so on down the list.

Of Christians there are 2,664,313 natives, 29,251 Eurasians, and 169,677 Europeans. The Roman Catholics almost equal the number of all the other Christian divisions put together, their total being swelled by the 1,123,505 natives set down as Roman Catholics.

It is interesting to note this in view of the total of only 33,564—Roman-Catholic-Whites. The figures for the English Church are 111,764 Europeans, and only 303,917 natives. The discrepancy doubtless is accounted for, by the fact that a larger proportion of the Roman Catholic white people are missionaries.

India possesses 6,807 newspapers printed in the vernacular.

Last year the wild animals destroyed for the sake of the Government rewards were as follows:—17,250 hens and 87,910 snakes. On the whole the animals got the best of the fighting. For we read that there were 25,833 human beings, and 91,430 cattle killed by wild beast, and snakes last year.

ANARCHIST'S MURDEROUS THREAT.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

ROME, 12th September.
A telegram from Lecce to the *Tribuna* says that a man named Salombrino was bathing at S. Cataldo, on the Adriatic, when he found in the water a tightly sealed bottle. Inside was a sheet of paper, bearing the following message: "Long live anarchy! Death to tyrants! P.S.—On the soonest possible day, the Emperor of Austria, the most cowardly, most oppressive of all monarchs, is doomed to be slain.—(Signed) A Man from Trieste, en voyage for Italy, July, 1902."

The police have taken charge of the bottle in the hope of making something of the mystery, but the boats which cross the Adriatic from one of which the bottle was evidently thrown, are legion.

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.—G. Girault.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's.)

The Macedonian Insurrection.

LONDON, October 16th.—It is announced at Sofia that six hundred women, children and old men have crossed the frontier at Dubnitsa into Bulgaria, fleeing from the Turks who have burned four Christian villages, and massacred the inhabitants of another.

Mr. Balfour at the Mansion House.

The Lord Mayor has banquetted Mr. Balfour at the Mansion House as a mark of the latter's accession to the premiership. There was a distinguished gathering, and an eloquent panegyric on Mr. Balfour was delivered by Mr. Chamberlain, indicating the latter's unqualified acceptance of Mr. Balfour's leadership. Mr. Balfour reiterated his inflexible intention to carry the Education Bill.

The U.S. Coal Strike Settled.

The strike of American coal-miners has been settled. President Roosevelt has gained great political credit by his intervention in the strike dispute.

Venezuela.

The battle at La Victoria has terminated without any material result, both sides having lost heavily.

HONGKONG CORONATION ADDRESSES.

THE KING'S HIGH APPRECIATION.

The following despatch from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published in the *Government Gazette*—
Hongkong, Downing Street, No. 299, 11th September, 1902.
Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 312 of the 15th of July last, and of the addresses to His Majesty, there referred to, from the General Community, the Chinese Community, the Masonic Lodges and the Roman Catholics of Hongkong.

2. I have had the honour to lay these addresses before His Majesty who has been pleased to express his high appreciation of the loyalty of the inhabitants of his Colony of Hongkong, and to command that a suitable acknowledgment may be conveyed to the persons who signed the addresses.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor
Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c.

THE "ZAFIRO" MYSTERY.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

We understand that proceedings have been instituted by a Chinese firm against Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co. for the recovery of the \$50,000 gold alleged to have been shipped to Manila by the s.s. *Zafiro*, and which was afterwards found to be missing.

The *Manila American* has the following regarding the robbery from the strong room of the *Zafiro*:—It has been positively ascertained that the money was received on board the steamer in Hongkong just prior to leaving port. The amount was fifty thousand dollars in gold, mostly notes. The package therefore was not a large one. It was placed by the mate of the *Zafiro* in the little receptacle known as the strong room and when the boat arrived here it was declared at the Customs House that she had that amount of money on board. The money was consigned to a Chinese banking firm here and when it was to be delivered it was found missing. The locks, doors and walls of the safe deposit room were intact, but there was no treasure.

The idea that perhaps the money was left in Hongkong is no longer tenable because telegraphic advices have dispelled all such thoughts. Besides, the mate remembers receiving the package. He is an old and tried employee of the Company and far beyond any suspicion.

A BAD CHARACTER.

RETURNED FROM BANISHMENT AND IS RELEASED.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the police court this morning, Lam Qua was charged with returning with banishment. The prisoner denied the charge, saying he was born in Hongkong, and therefore could not be banished. Many previous convictions however, testified to his being a bad character. Once he was sentenced to six weeks hard labour for larceny, and after finishing his term of imprisonment stole a gold watch for which he was sentenced to six months. On being released he assaulted an Indian constable and again returned to prison for six months. At the expiration of this term he was banished from the Colony for five years, commencing from the 31st June 1899. Three months ago he was arrested by a detective-sergeant for obtaining goods by false pretences and was sentenced by Mr. Hazeland to three months hard labour. After serving this term he was re-arrested for returning from banishment. A native who has resided in the Colony for the past thirty years, testified that the defendant was born at a house in Mosquito Terrace thirty years ago. At this point, Mr. Hazeland said that he was quite satisfied with the evidence for the defence, but had no power to discharge the man unless the police withdrew the charge. Sergeant Urner agreed to this and the defendant was then released.

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CRICKET.

CLUB V. DEPARTING GARRISON.

A cricket match commenced this morning between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the departing Garrison. The Club won the toss and the teams were:—A. G. Ward (Club's Capt.), H. W. Smith, R. A. J. Hooper, T. E. Pearce, W. Dixon, F. Maitland, V. C. D. Turner, G. Moore, R. N. Capt. Fulloch, R. A. R. Lowe and S. Powell versus Major Wynne, R. A. (Garrison's Capt.), Capt. Fawcett, R. A., Gunner Brecht, R. A., Lieut. France Hayhurst, R. W. F., Lieut. Venables, R. W. F., Corpe, Preedy, R. W. F., Capt. G. D. Campbell, J. R., Lieut. R. S. Moberly, R. K. R. and another.

At 3.30 p.m. all the Club's men were out for 248 runs in which Maitland scored 82, Turner 34 and Moore 60.

4.45—Garrison 150, five wickets. France Hayhurst, 52.

CIVIL SERVICE V. QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Another match between the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club and Queen's College (past and present) is proceeding at Happy Valley.

The Civil Service team consists of Harrington (Captain), Wicheil, Craig, Martin, King, Connolly, Finch, Lyon, Grace, McVey, and O'Donnell. Reserves—Maggard, Wolfe, McMichael, Savage and Burnett.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.]

THE CAMP CANTEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH".

HONGKONG, 18th October 1902.
Sir,—May I be allowed a short space in your columns to make one remark with reference to the account that appeared in your issue of the 16th instant under the heading "Volunteer Camp."

It seems to me, as a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, a great pity (and I venture to think that many other members, if not the whole Corps, will back me up) that what would otherwise have been a very fair and accurate account of a pleasant social evening should be marred by the remark that "the Canteen did a roaring trade." Such a remark is liable to give a very erroneous impression of the Corps, and tends to reflect on the steadiness of the Corps as a whole.

If there was nothing abnormal in the drinking then why talk about it? It can be of interest to no one, and if there was, (as a matter of fact there was not) it is not in the least degree amusing, nor is the publication of it calculated to improve the Corps. A more orderly and well behaved set of men, taking the Corps all round, one could not wish to meet.

Apologizing for this intrusion on your space, I am, Sir,

Yours &c., "BAR BUOY"

[We think "Bar Buoy" has taken our correspondent at the Camp much too seriously, and do not for a moment imagine that the term "roaring trade," as applied to the Camp Canteen, should be interpreted in its strict literal meaning.—E. H. K.]

KOWLOON GARRISON ATHLETIC MEETING.

RESULTS.

In our last issue, we gave an account of this sporting meeting that was proceeding as we went to press. All that remains for us now to add are the results. The silver cup, presented by the officers of the Kowloon Garrison to the regiment whose representatives obtained most marks during the meeting, was won by the 33rd Burma Infantry who scored in all 31 points.

The Hongkong Regiment was a bad second showing only 14 points to their credit. Sepoy Indar Singh, 33rd Burma Infantry, won the mile race in 4 min. 44.5th sec. and also the half-mile race in 2 min. 5.5th sec. Naviladar Natha Singh, 33rd Burma Infantry, won the long jump making a clean spring of 18 ft 1 in., and also the high jump in which he cleared 4 ft 1 1/2 inches.

The half-mile race open to non-commissioned officers and men of H.M.'s Navy and Army (British Corps only) was won by Private H. B. Andrews, 2nd R.W.F., Private C. Gregory, and R.W.F., came second and 10md. W. T. Webber, R.G.A., 11th Ind. Andrews' winning time was 2 min. 18.15th sec. He was an easy winner by some 15 yards. The 100 yards race open to Native officers only, was won by Subadar Jan Mahannid, H.K.R., who won the event by about a yard only.

Mr. Johnson, wife of Colonel R. F. Johnson commanding the R.A., who presented the prizes, and Colonel Brown, Senior officer commanding, were awarded three lusty cheers.

SWATOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, 16th October.

FAMINE AND DROUGHT.

The weather is as dry as ever and during the past month we have had but a few light showers. The farmers are in great distress for practically all the crops are destroyed. Rice is now twice its normal price and is still on the rise. In fact, in Chiu Chow and other parts of the interior, the cost of this staple food is almost prohibitive. The officials of the Prefecture have for some time prohibited butchery as a sacrifice of abstinence to the Gods and on many occasions the temples have been well filled with natives praying for rain. A committee has been sent by the Taotai to Wuhu to purchase rice for sale to the Chiu Chow paupers at a low figure. It has not yet arrived, but is expected shortly.

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THE FIRST JAPANESE TEMPLE IN HONGKONG.

ITS POPULAR PASTOR.

Six years ago a Japanese Buddhist priest, the Reverend Takada Seyga, arrived in Hongkong to minister to his countrymen in this colony. At first he lived in a small flat among the Chinese and carried on his work in a quiet and very unostentatious, yet effective manner. At the outset it must have been very up-hill work, but with rapid influx of Japanese, the fame of his high literary attainments and his mastery, tact and faithful and untiring efforts in behalf of the spiritual welfare of his people, his congregation soon exceeded the limits of his humble tabernacle and therefore, with the help of his countrymen he took up larger quarters. His popularity continuing to increase he found the work beyond even his great strength and untiring energy, and so after a while he obtained the assistance of a chaplain and recently moved into Hillside Terrace, Wanchai, where, in a lofty position on the hill-side and with a good view of the harbour and the high hills in Kowloon district, his small, yet picturesque temple—styled "Hongkong Hongang"—is now situated. It is entirely fitted up in Japanese style and is as novel to Hongkong as it is interesting as being the first Japanese temple in this Colony. It is, we believe, supported by the voluntary contributions of the worthy pastor's country, and is now in a sound financial condition, with Church Funds in charge of a Committee composed of some of the leading and most respected of our Japanese fellow-citizens. Having established his church here the worthy Pastor to-day left for Japan by the *Hongkong Maru* for a much-needed respite from his arduous labors, to report to the High Priest of the Nishi Hongang in Kyoto, and, doubtless, to attend the great Buddhist Conference to be held in Kyoto or Tokyo in the near future. The esteem in which the Reverend gentleman is held by all his countrymen was attested this forenoon in the "send-off" he got when leaving these shores for the steamer. They provided him with a launch and every possible comfort for the voyage and accompanied him to the steamer and saw him comfortably installed in his cabin. In taking leave of his many friends and admirers the pastor evinced the warmest appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of his flock, to whom, we understand, he will shortly return, refreshed by the change of air and scene and with a promotion in Holy Orders obtained through his meritorious labours in this Colony.

TROUBLES ON THE HOLT STEAMER "DECAULION."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

SEAMEN CHARGED WITH BROACHING CARGO.

The Holt steamer *Decaulion* which arrived from England last Wednesday night with 146 men of the Derbyshire, and is still in port has a late had considerable trouble on board.

Yesterday afternoon, while working cargo, Leong Ham, a coolie, accidentally fell down one of the hatches and fractured his skull. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he shortly afterwards died. This morning Mr. F. A. Hazeland (Coroner) held an inquiry into the cause of death. Thomas Sprout, 2nd officer of the vessel, gave evidence and testified to the accident. The coroner's verdict was that the coolie met his death by accident.

ALLEGED BROACHING CARGO.

Peter Smith, a seaman on the same vessel, was charged in the Marine Court, Singapore, on the 9th inst. before Capt. Boldero, R. N., Acting Master Attendant, with on Oct. 6th last at 3 p.m. being found drunk on the ship on the voyage from Liverpool to Penang, and also with broaching the cargo on the same day. Accused admitted the first charge and denied the second.

Capt. Keny, master of the ship, prosecuted, 1st identified the bottle found in the foc'sle as belonging to the cargo.

Mr. Steward, the chief officer, said on Monday morning the 6th inst. he went to the foc'sle and found the accused drunk. An empty brandy bottle was near him. On examination of the cargo in No. 6 hold, witness found that some cases of brandy had been broached.

W. Chier, ordinary seaman, said he saw accused with a bottle of whiskey concealed in a sea boot.

The lamp-trimmer was called and said he was too drunk at the time to remember anything about the case. He drank out of bottles similar to the one produced in Court. Witness found the bottles, which contained whiskey, in the foc'sle. He did not know whether they were full bottles. He was not drunk during the whole voyage out.

Private Hall, 1st Derbyshire Regiment, said at 8 p.m. last Sunday week, accused gave him a drink of spirits out of a bottle. In reply to the accused, witness corrected his statement and said it was another man who gave him drink.

The accused, said he had no liquor between Perim and Penang, except from the canteen. Several of the hands brought liquor on board at Port Said.

The Master-Attendant fined the accused two days' pay for drunkenness. The second charge was not proved.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Pig, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory—

On the 18th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has fallen quickly over N.E. Japan, the depression lying to the S.E. of Japan yesterday, having moved towards N.E.

The barometer has risen slightly elsewhere, and pressure remains high over China, with moderate to fresh monsoon along the coast, and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast—moderate E. winds; fair.

WATER RETURN.

Level and storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st October.

LEVEL.

1901. 1902.

Tyiam..... 11' 9" below 3' 1" above
Pukulam..... 4' 5" above 2' 9" level
Wong-nai-cheong..... 43' 2" below 7' 9" below

STORAGE GALLONS.

1901. 1902.

Tyiam..... 297,300,000 359,010,000
Pukulam..... 56,400,000 59,980,000
Wong-nai-cheong..... 253,000 20,991,000

Total..... 348,953,000 439,981,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of September.

1901. 1902.

Estimated population..... 127,291,000 118,318,000 gallons
Consumption per head..... 213,000 215,600
Consumption per day..... 19.9 18.3 gallons

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of September.

1901. 1902.

Estimated population..... 11,878,000 17,360,000 gallons
Consumption per head..... 37,100 58,000
Consumption per day..... 10.7 9.9 gallons

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Peitz, in their report, dated Friday, 17th October 1902, state:—

THE ARMY.

The hired transport *Wakool* will arrive at Calcutta about the second week in November, with the 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are now in China. The regiment will be stationed at Banikhet.

SINGAPORE COLD STORAGE CO.

According to the *Singapore Free Press*, at no very distant date the long talked-of cold storage company, to be called the "Singapore Cold Storage Company" will be formed with a capital of £50,000, in £1 shares, of which 20,000 will be issued at the start and the rest reserved for future issue. Only 8,000 will be offered to the public, the Q. M. E. and A. Co., Ltd. taking the other 12,000. In connection with this it is interesting to note that the *Stettin* has arrived at Singapore from Australia having on board Mr. H. W. H. Stevens, the Q. M. E. and A. Co.'s representative, and Mr. A. E. Allen the consulting engineer. Probably about 600 tons of storage room will be provided, the machinery necessary costing about nine to ten thousand pounds. Ample capital will thus still be left to get the necessary shipments of frozen goods, pay freight etc., and as the Q. M. E. Company is well versed in this sort of business the works will be started at any rate under the best conditions possible.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 18th October.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—

Malwa New..... NO SALES
" LAST YEAR..... @ \$360/000
" OLDEST..... @ 1,010/1,040
PATNA NEW..... @ 945
" OLD..... @ 955
BENARES NEW..... @ 940
" OLD..... NO SALES
PERSIAN (PAPER)..... @ 640/730

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, 1902, at NOON, at the "Star" Ferry Wharf, Hongkong, The Steam-launches

EVENING STAR, and *RISEING STAR*. The *Evening Star* was built in 1889 and the *Rising Star* in 1891, both of Peak with Steel Frames, by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, (1st THOROUGH REPAIR).

The Launches will be open for Inspection at the Hongkong Ferry Wharf from MONDAY, the 20th instant, until date of sale.

TERMS:—As Usual.

For further particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [10091]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"RUBI"

Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched to the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

Highest Class Passenger Steamers, High Powered, Newest and most up to date on the run. All Accommodation Ample. Electric Light and other Modern Improvements. A Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [10092]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG"

Captain G. S. Weigall, will be despatched to the above Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [10080]

THE POPULAR SCOTCH WHISKY.

BUCHANAN'S

"BLACK AND WHITE."

SOLD AT MOST CLUBS AND HOTELS.

SOLE AGENTS:

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To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED, for Service in Hongkong, an ENGINEER accustomed to Factory Work. Apply with references to "A. B. C." Care of this paper. Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [11000]

BOXING! BOXING!!

GEORGE PRESTON, A.B. H.M.S. *Amphitrite* Hongkong.

I, the above signed, am agreeable to Box

SAM. BENTLEY, Leading Stoker, the best of Twenty Rounds for \$150 aside and the Middle-Weight Championship of the China Station. If BENTLEY means business he can meet me at a Hotel in the Colony on the 18th instant to Sign Articles and stake money as business only is meant. The money is to be deposited with a party to be agreed upon.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [10094]

THE BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO, HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [10094]

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Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LIMITED.
OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	12nd October, 1902.
"	"STENTOR"	30th "
"	"TANTALUS"	8th November, "
"	"ALCINOUS"	13th "
"	"FELZUS"	3rd December, "

HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
"ACHILLES"	"	28th Oct., 1902.
"M. NELAUS"	"	11th Nov., "
"AGA-FMNON"	"	25th "
"TANTALUS"	"	9th Dec., "
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	"	20th Nov., 1902.
"DEUCALION"	"	20th Dec., "
"ALCINOUS"	"	"

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR STEAMERS. TO SAIL.

CEBU and ILOILO....."KAIFONG".....22nd October.

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE....."TAIYUAN".....23rd "

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports. See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL....."YANGTZE".....30th October.

"TEENKAI".....19th November.

"MOYUNE".....27th November.

"OOPACK".....10th December.

HOMEWARDS.

LIVERPOOL (DIRECT)....."PINGSUEY".....8th November.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA and....."YANGTZE".....1st November.

all PACIFIC COAST PORTS....."TEENKAI".....21st "

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA....."MOYUNE".....29th "

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902.

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PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA"
and
"INDRASAMHA,"
between
HONGKONG and PORTLAND (OR.),
Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE,
and YOKOHAMA.

"INDRAVELLI".....4,899 Tons.....Oct. 27.

"INDRAPURA".....4,899 ".....Nov. 14.

"INDRASAMHA".....4,899 ".....Dec. 14.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian, and United States Ports.

For Freight, apply to

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ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI.....	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves.	SUNDAY, 19th October.
FOR FOCHOW.....	"ANPING MARU"	J. Goto	WEDNESDAY, 22nd October.
FOR TAMSUI.....	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 26th October.
FOR ANPING.....	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 29th October.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

By the Co's steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further Information, apply at the Co's Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1902.

[1379c]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE.

USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL.

AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE TO SYDNEY 20 DAYS.

Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"TAIYUAN".....leaves on 23rd Oct.

"CHANGSHA".....".....15th Nov.

"CHANGSHA".....".....8th Dec.

"CHANGSHA".....".....29th Dec.

Superior accommodation amidships. Electric Light throughout. Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage. Duly qualified European Surgeon carried.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, O. N. Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

[1049d]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [1095]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANNAM."

Captain Girard, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1902. [1094c]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA,
(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN
HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU."

1874 Tons.
Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Prince's Buildings,
110, House Street,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1902. [1071d]

M. S. DOLLAR STEAMSHIP CO.
STEAM FOR SAN FRANCISCO via
HAKODATE.

THE Steamship

"ARAB."

Captain Gow, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 21st instant.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First class passengers and is lighted throughout by Electricity.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1902. [1087d]

STEAM FOR ODESSA.

THE New Russian Steamer

"KNIAS GORTSCHAKOW,"
4,287 Tons Gross Register will be despatched for ODESSA, via Ports of Call on or about 23rd instant.

For Freight and further Particulars, apply to
BRADLEY & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1902. [959d]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW YORK,
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
(With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"LOTHIAN".....about 29th Oct.

"LOWTHER CASTLE".....4th Nov.

"BORER KNIGHT".....15th Nov.

"ORONO".....To follow.

For Freight and further Information, apply to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [1104d]

STEAM FOR BALTIMORE AND
NEW YORK.

THE French Steamer
"CHARLES TIBERGHEN"

will be despatched for the above ports on or about 9th November.

For Freight, Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1902. [1082d]

Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO
EX "AJAX."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex above Steamer, which struck on a reef near Jeddah on or about 1st June, 1902, are notified that all Claims other than for sea damage should be rendered to the Undersigned, accompanied by Survey Reports in Duplicate, on or before 25th instant, after which date they cannot be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1902. [1065d]

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PORTLAND (OR.) YOKOHAMA,
KOBE and MOJI.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDRAVELLI,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. 20th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expenses into Godowns at West Point.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns, after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ALLAN CAMERON,
General Agent.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1266c]

Consigners.

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM,
ANTWERP, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SERBIA."

Captain Bremher, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1902. [1084d]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship

"FRIESTE."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1902. [946d]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NORDDEUTSCHER HAMBURG-AMERIKA
LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship.
S.S. "SACHSEN"

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [653c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ARRATON APCAR."

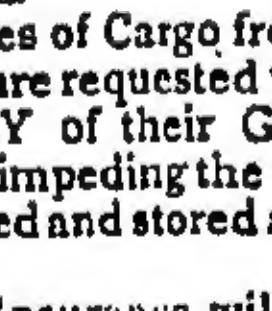
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after the 20th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1097d]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship
"MARQUIS BACQUENEN,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo—
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From Trieste, ex S.S. "Imperator" transhipped at Bombay.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns, after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1902. [1071d]

Intimations.

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SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
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Bedsteads and Batten Sofa
for whole set.
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This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpaun, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaignac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt.

From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been the famed philosopher's stone, the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed *road* in the one case, and in the other to effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is The New French Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men.

Therapion may be obtained in England, direct from the proprietor, and of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, &c., the many agents for same, including the well-known firms of Lennon, Ltd. (all branches in South Africa); Tre

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